Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

I have
come to
set the earth on fire.

Luke 12:49

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

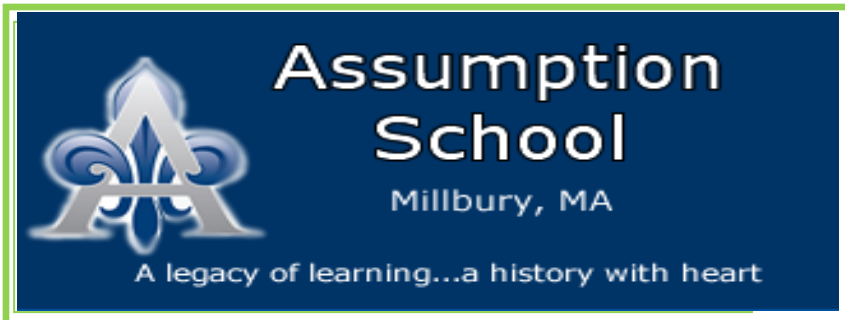
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Millbury, MA 01527
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julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
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Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 17

4:00 PM **Albert & Justyna Koziara**
By: The Family

Sun., Aug. 18

7:00 AM **The Intentions of Joseph Edwards**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Donald Rajotte**
By: His Father, Joseph

11:00 AM **Ruth & Bill Hobey**
By: The Hobey Family

Mon., Aug. 19

9:00 AM **Brian Jezyk**
(11th Anniversary)
By: His Parents

Tues., Aug. 20

7:00 AM **Paul W. Aubrey**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Wed., Aug. 21

7:00 AM **Oscar Arrell & Family; Franklin Gillespie & Family; Lucielle St. Martin; & Joseph Kosciusko**
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Thurs. Aug. 22

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Sat., Aug. 24

4:00 PM **Jean Paul & Juliette Belisle**
By: The Family

Sun., Aug. 25

7:00 AM **The Intentions of Joseph Edwards**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Arthur G. Boucher**
(4th Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Mary & Family

11:00 AM **Jennie DiCicco**
By: Aline Bourdeau

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

The 6 PM Rosary is held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street instead of in St. Brigid Church and continues through the summer.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24, 4 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: K. Levitre
EM: H. Quan, R. Eckland, J. Hanratty, K. Levitre

Sunday, August 25, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: T. Mattus, J. Mazeika

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Drapeau, A. Seaman
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: C. Brady, R. Bazin, M. Sprino, T. Tronerud

Sunday, August 25, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: D. Piselli, M. Hoban
L: J. Hoban
EM: N. Laliberte, J. Piselli

Scripture for the week of August 18, 2019

18	SUN	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
19	Mon	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
20	Tue	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
21	Wed	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
22	Thu	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
23	Fri	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
24	Sat	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25	SUN	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Join us for an inspiring Bible Study at Assumption Church, 10 Waters St., Millbury, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Church Hall. Presented by Fr. Dan and Deacon Ron. Registration is $20.

Contact Fr. Dan or Deacon Ron at drmjr79@yahoo.com or deaconron@stbrigid.parish.org.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING AUG. 17-23

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Dolores White
Requested by: Gary & Linda Pothier

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
Jeryl Anderson (10th Anniversary)
Requested by: Eileen and Ron Ethier

Sanctuary Candles are still available for the remainder of the year for a offering of $10. Candles burn for one week from Saturday to Friday and may be dedicated to the memory of a deceased loved one or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Please call the church office at 508.865.6624 for information.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed monthly.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY AUGUST 17
No Events

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 18
SVDP Meeting @ CPO 10 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 19
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 20
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 21
K of C Rosary @ SBH 7 PM
K of C Social @ SBH 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ AUGUST 22
ROSARY @ CPO 6 PM

FRIDAY ~ AUGUST 23
No Events

SATURDAY AUGUST 24
Baptisms @ SBC noon
Sisters of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit to speak after all Masses on Nigerian Missions

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 25
Sisters of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit to speak after all Masses on Nigerian Missions
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Saint of the Week

St. Jane de Chantal

Feast Day: August 21

At 20, Jeanne-Francoise Fremyot of Dijon, France, married Baron Christophe de Rabutin-Chantal. They were happy, but after eight years she was widowed and left with four children. In 1604, St. Francis de Sales became her spiritual director; they collaborated on the founding of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, designed for women unsuited for the more rigorous life of other religious communities. At her death there were about 80 Visitation convents. St. Vincent de Paul, a contemporary, called her "one of the holiest people I have ever met on this earth."

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks, Hamburger Helper, Soups, Cereal

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, August 17	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, August 24	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, August 31	**Jerry Willette**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and in a nursing home who would like to be visited and/or receive Communion, please call Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of July 13-14, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,242.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$132.00
Electronic Giving (July 22-29, 2019)	$340.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,714 .00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$960.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$10.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$73.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$135.00
Mass Stipends	$30.00
Candles	$10.00
Assumption (*Holy Day*)	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$1,238.00**
Total Income	**$5,952.00**

Cash Flow figures will appear in a future bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
August 18—Specialty Ministries
August 25—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of July 13-14, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,922.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$80.00
Electronic Giving (July 22-29, 2019)	$120.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,122.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$656.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$15.00
Specialty Ministry	$7.00
Candles	$20.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$145.00
Total Other Income	**$863.00**
Total Income	**$2,985.00**

Look What We Did!

As of August 8, The Catholic Parishes of Millbury have met their Partners in Charity goal, and contributions are still being tallied! This year's goal was $60,000 for St. Brigid and $20,400 for Our Lady of the Assumption. To date, St. Brigid has received $60,705 and Our Lady of the Assumption has received $22,190! The Annual Partners in Charity Appeal has raised 92% of its diocesan goal of $5 million. The 2019 appeal concludes officially on August 31. Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Nigerian Missions Speakers

Next weekend, August 24 & 25, The Sisters of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit will speak after all Masses about the Nigerian Missions appeal.

Word of Life—August 18th

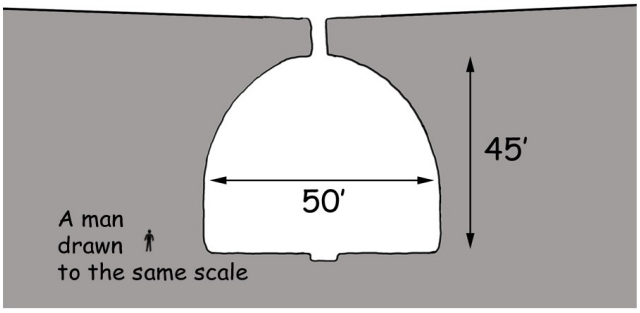
"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

Summer Fun

FAITH FACTS

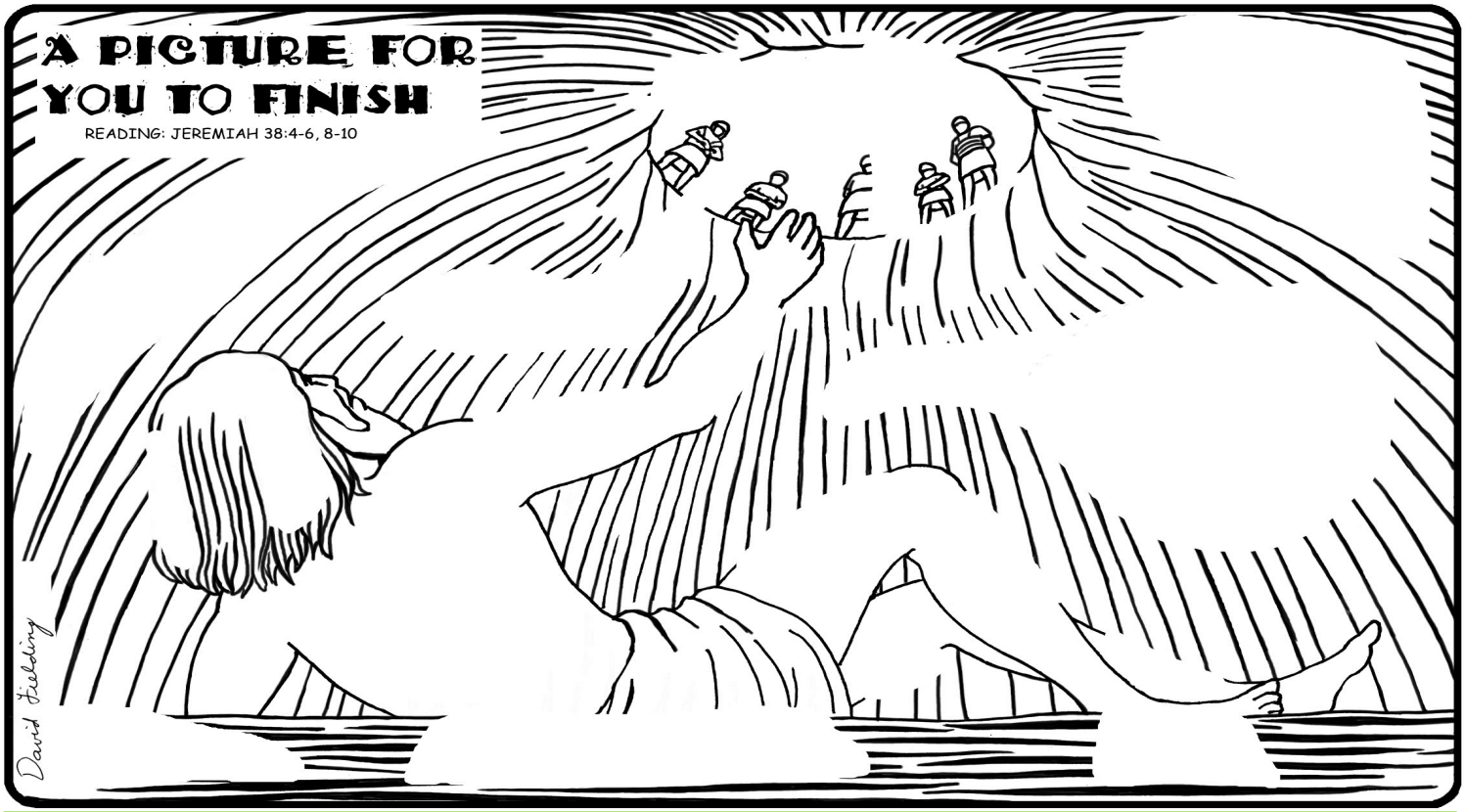
A cistern from Biblical times



Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In Biblical times, rainwater was collected during the rainy seasons for use during the dry seasons. The water was collected in cisterns, like the one shown above. The best cisterns were carved out of rock. They would have a sloping pavement above, from which water would drain into the cistern. Cisterns could be very large. The dimensions given above are those of a real ancient cistern, excavated by archaeologists.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



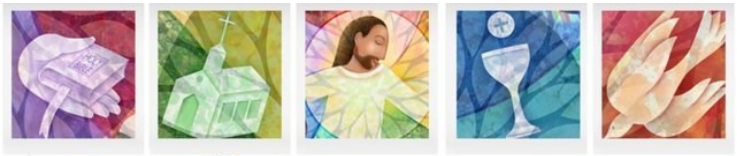
PARISH FREE LIBRARY

For many people, summer is a time for vacation, which may include relaxing with a good book. Maybe this is a good time to consider some of the novels that are being featured at Assumption Church's FREE LIBRARY. Among a variety of authors are Graham Greene and Joseph Girzone, both having multiple novels to choose from. Come and visit our display at the main entrance of Assumption Church.

Youth & Family Faith Formation

With 58 youth and adult leaders, our CSAW week was and incredible journey of faith, service, learning, and fun! Thank you to our entire faith community and beyond for your continued support. More details and photos to come next week!

With only six players due to family vacations etc., our volleyball team earned a 2-0 quarterfinal win over St. Joseph's, Charlton this past Monday. We will next face St. Rose of Lima, Northboro Monday, August 12th. With a semi-final win Monday we advance to the championship match later that night. Good luck to our team! Pictured above is the customary victory photo from Monday, August 5th. *(Pictured L-R: Ryan Bernard, Matt Kelly, Brevin Frankel, Will Savage, Anthony Scano, Lauren Kelly and 'Coach' Grace Kelly lounging in the front.)*



Faith Formation

2019-20 REGISTRATION
SAVE THE DATES

All Registration Meetings to take place in Assumption Church Hall

September 8	**Grade 2 only**	**10:00AM**
	Grades 3-10	**6:00PM**
September 10	**Grades 3-10**	**6:00PM**
September 15	**Grades 3-10**	**6:00PM**

Families with students in more than one grade only need to attend one meeting.

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Millbury, MA
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Assumption School Now Enrolling!
17 Grove Street, Millbury

Formation of the Whole Child

Academic Excellence

Integrity

Tradition

Honor

We welcome children of all faiths, races, and ethnic backgrounds. Accredited by the National Association of Private Schools. For more information, or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 508-865-5404 or www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org. Check us out on Facebook!

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Free Admission
2019 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Saturday	August 31	9:30 - Noon
Wednesday	September 11	9 - 11 AM
Wednesday	September 18	6 - 8 PM
Saturday	September 28	9:30 - Noon
Thursday	October 10	9 - 11 AM
Saturday	October 19	9:30 - Noon
Wednesday	October 30	6 - 8 PM
Wednesday	November 13	9 - 11 AM
Saturday	November 16	9:30 - Noon
Thursday	November 21	9 - 11 AM
Sunday	December 1	11AM-4 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

Save the Dates for upcoming Knights of Columbus Events
Sept. 7 is the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. Anyone interested in registering a foursome or being a hole sponsor, contact Phil at 508-439-1439 or Gary at 774-276-2247, and leave a message. **Sept. 12 & 26**, by popular demand, Fish Fries at St. Mark's in Sutton from 4-7 PM. The **Nov. 2** 4PM Mass at St. Mark's will honor our deceased members. All are welcome, especially family members. **Nov. 9** we will host a Murder Mystery Party, more details to follow. On **Dec. 7,** our trailer will be open to serve food at the Sutton Chain of Lights at St. Mark's. Once again, I wish to thank everyone for your support in past years and look forward to serving our parishes, school and communities in the years to come.
If any Catholic man over age 18 would like information about the Knights or how to become a part of our Council, please contact Gary at 774-276-2247 and leave a message. I look forward to talking to you.

God Bless you all,
Sincerely,
Gary Pothier, GK, Bishop Flanagan Council 12710

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER AND LOCAL NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Millbury Senior Center Exercise Classes

All Welcome, walk in and work out!

Light Exercise... Monday & Friday's 9:30 - 10:15 A.M. (FREE)

Tai Chi… Tuesday 9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. ($3.00) Great for Balance!

Zumba Gold... Tuesday 10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. (FREE) Fun Class!

Update to ongoing exercise classes schedule: Yoga classes will resume in September.

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :

Tuesday, August 27, 2 PM - 3:30 PM

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

Road Trips!

Foxwoods Trip

Monday, September 2. The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is $26. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154. Cost is $26. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

Newport Playhouse Trip

The show is "BINGO" on Thursday, September 12, and costs $76, leaving at 9 AM and returning around 6 PM. ***Price includes Dinner, Show and Cabaret! For more information or Reservations, call the Millbury Senior Center at 508-865-9154.***

September 22nd-24th
ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS
$239 3 days and 2 nights
departs 7:30 A.M. Returns around 8 P.M.
Price Includes overnight accommodations at Resort, 2 dinner vouchers and a show Ticket
Plus $25 in free slot play! *For more information or Reservations,* ***Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center 508-865-9154***

Flea Market/Fair in Oxford

St. Roch Parish will hold a Flea Market & Vendor Fair on **Saturday, Aug 24**, and **Sunday, Aug. 25**, from 8 am - 3 pm. St. Roch Church lot is located next to Oxford Common, 342 Main St., Rt. 12, Oxford. Lots of shopping! Vendors wanted! $25 for 10' x 20' space – both days! Call 508-820-6878 or 508-987-8987.